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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Michael Thoms

**CASE:** 011106

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION**

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/869,407

**FILED ON:** June 22, 2001

**FOR:** FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT  
FOR AN X-RAY IMAGE

COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ATTENTION OF:**  
A.U. 2878

**EXAMINER:**  
Gagliardi, Albert J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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